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Call for Applicants for EBLIP Journal: Evidence Summaries Writers

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Interested persons should send a cover letter, indicating areas of strength they would bring to the role, and resume/CV as a single PDF file to Heather MacDonald (Associate Editor, Evidence Summaries) at <u>heathermacdonald@cunet.carleton.ca</u> by April 30. Applicants who are shortlisted will be asked to submit a sample evidence summary.

*Please note that *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice* is a non-profit, open access journal and all positions are voluntary and unpaid. The positions are an excellent opportunity for continuing professional development and gaining experience in reviewing and critically appraising library-related research.

**Only those applicants who are selected or shortlisted will be contacted by the Editors.

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